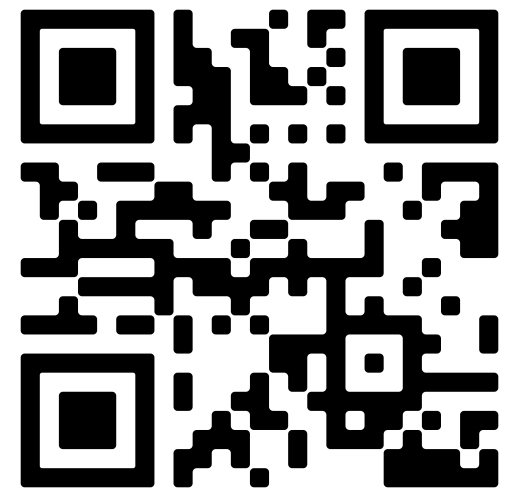


## What I Learned

- Listened and debated to both viewpoints of “**Brexit**”
- Visited schools and **discussed education system**
- Studied **monarchy** and **policies** different from the United States



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*View from St. Paul's Cathedral, London*

## What Motivated Me to Choose Great Britain?

- I have always had a **passion for travel** and have always dreamed of visiting London
- I was interested in learning more about “**Brexit**” and the **history** and **culture** of **Great Britain**
- I wanted to experience what it was like to **live like a “Londoner”**

# Great Britain: History, Politics, & Culture Brought to Life

## Project Description

- Global May Great Britain—1 month living in London + weekend in Edinburgh, Scotland
- Class 4 days/week in the morning, followed by excursions to places based on readings and discussions from the week's topic
- Visited places such as The Globe Theater to see *Mary Wives of Windsor*, after reading as it together as a class



*Streets of Windsor*



*Outside of Edinburgh Castle*

## How Was This Transformational?

- **Exposure** to different **culture** and **lifestyles**
- **Navigated** using my **resources** such as reading maps, while travelling and **living on my own** for a month
- **Budgeted** expenses for food and travel



*View from “London Eye”*

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**STEP Project Category:** Education Abroad

**STEP Mentor:** Catherine McKinley

**Major:** Neuroscience

**Minor:** Disability Studies



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## Favorite Part of My Experience

I took a day trip to **Copenhagen, Denmark** with 2 friends and there were a lot of **challenges throughout the trip**. We happened to go on a day when most stores and restaurants were closed, additionally there was less English than anticipated. I **learned how to make the most out of my situation** and I ended up having one of the best days of my whole trip, deciding to remain calm and relaxed, laugh, and **be resourceful** instead of panicking.



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